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Page 3, last sentence:

Rather than mention future (5-yr) expenditure, what policy and authority approved the program during the past 6 years and accumulated costs thereof? Apparently now a reversal of past policy?

Page 5, next to last sentence:

"would provide the advantage of retaining an option for "covert overflight"

Vs.

earlier barbs that such flights could not be covert.

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Reference c/s made to the recent cable (quoting a below Presidential directive to keep cold) requiring technical support (of A-12 + SR-71) to the SST program.

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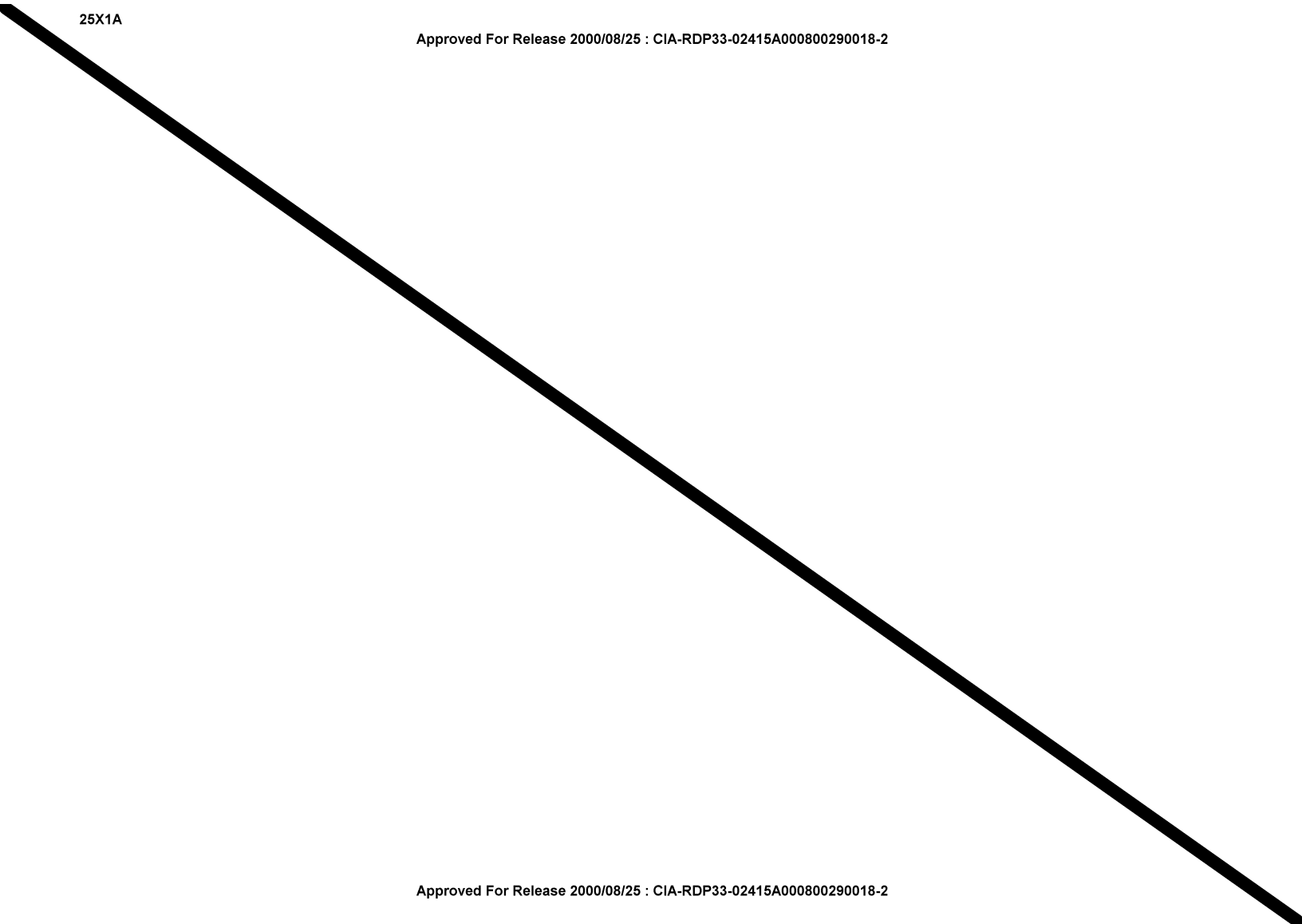

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